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FOR SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJ: APPROACH TO SYRIANS ABOUT PLA MOVEMENTS

REF: STATE 16251, STATE 14281

1. SHIHABI NOT EXPECTED RETURN UNTIL JAN 23 AT EARLIEST. IN ABSENCE HIS OFFICE DIRECTOR, WHO ONLY SENIOR STAFFER AT ARMY HQS WHOM I KNOW WELL, I DECIDED CONVEY MESSAGE TO ASAD'S PRIVATE SECRETARY.

2. MET WITH PRIVATE SECRETARY AT 1830Z JAN 22 AND CONVEYED PRINCIPAL POINTS OF APPROVED APPROACH (STATE 14281). HE TOOK NOTE. WILL ATTEMPT RELAY TO SHIHABI AS SOON AS COMMUNICATIONS REESTABLISHED WITH SYRIANS IN BEIRUT. HE WILL ALSO NOTIFY ME AS SOON AS SHIHABI RETURNS FOR EARLY APPOINTMENT.
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